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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING SCHEDULES MEETING

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet in regular session on Wednesday, August 23, 2006, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. Due to the number of formal matters on the agenda the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m.

A working lunch session will also be held in Room 1010. The public is invited to attend but no lunch will be provided. During the working lunch the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will brief board members on several recently released bonds, among them the North Lily Mining Company Tintic project in Juab County, Willow Creek Coal Mine Facilities in Carbon County, and Earth Energy Resources Spring 1 Exploration project in Grand County. The board will also receive an update on an abandoned mine maintenance project in Juab County.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2006-014, Cause No. 261-01 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of QUESTAR Exploration and Production Company for Approval of the Application for Permit to Drill for the FR 11P-36-14-19 Well Proposed for a Surface Location in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and a Bottom Hole Location in Lot 3 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 36, Township 14 South, Range 19 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

Petitioner is seeking approval for an exception drilling location.

2. Docket No. 2006-013, Cause No. 260-01 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of BILL BARRETT Corporation for an Order Establishing a 160-Acre Drilling and Spacing Unit for the Production of Oil, Gas and Associated Hydrocarbons from the Wasatch and North Horn Formations, Comprised of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 5 South, Range 6 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.

Board is being asked to establish a drilling and spacing unit for a producing well.

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3. Docket No. 2006-015, Cause No. 176-04 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. for an Order Establishing the Wales Exploratory Unit for all Pools or Formations for Certain Lands in Townships 15 and 16 South, Ranges 2 and 3 East, and Township 17 South, Range 2 East, S.L.M., in Sanpete County, Utah; Approving the Unit Agreement and Plans of Operation for the Development and Operation of the Wales Unit Area; and Providing for Compulsory Unitization of All Oil and Gas Interests in said lands and formations not voluntarily joining or consenting to cooperative development or operations of the Wales Unit Area.

Board is being asked for an order to approve a compulsory exploratory unit.

4. Docket No. 2006-016, Cause No. UIC-330.1 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of MARION ENERGY, Inc. for an Order Granting an Aquifer Exemption and Approving the Conversion of the Utah Fuels #3 Well Located in Section 32, Township 13 South, Range 7 East, Carbon County, Utah, to a Class II Injection Well.

*Marion Energy, Inc., has been continued to September 27.
Petitioner is seeking an order to except an aquifer from classification
as an underground source of drinking water and approve a well as a class II
injection well.*

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